



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1632**
Norio KIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001-0660A
Serial No. 09/864,208 : Group Art Unit 1763
Filed May 25, 2001 : Examiner Jeffrie R. Lund
SUBSTRATE POLISHING APPARATUS AND : **Mail Stop: AF**
SUBSTRATE POLISHING METHOD

PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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